

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	ADAPTER UNIT AND METHOD
Stephan Schaade et al.	)	
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Application No.: 10/586,232	)	Group Art Unit: 2614
	)	
Filed: July 18, 2006	)	Examiner: Quoc Duc Tran

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219  
September 17, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Response. No claim amendments are being made herein.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this Response.